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## Massage Therapist Charged with Sexually Assaulting Client

A massage therapist working out of a North Hollywood gym has been charged with assaulting one of his clients, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Emily Cole said Daniel Holbert (dob 8/13/68) of Burbank faces one felony count of sexual penetration by a foreign object by fraudulent representation in case PA086805.

Arraignment is scheduled tomorrow in Department S of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch. The case was filed for warrant on July 28 and he was arrested on Aug. 23.

Holbert is accused of assaulting the woman during a massage therapy session at her home in Santa Clarita on March 12, the prosecutor said.

The defendant faces three years in state prison if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clarita Station.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.